

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, On Saturday November 1, 2008, the Evansville Memorial High School girls soccer team delivered a hard fought victory in a shut out game against Fort Wayne Snider to reclaim the title of State Champion, last won in 1996;

Whereas, Senior forward Susan Ellsperman scored the first Tiger goal in the twenty-third minute. Memorial's strong defense and sophomore goalkeeper Sarah Stone kept the Snider girls off the scoreboard;

Whereas, Ending her high school career on a high note, Senior Brittany McCall captured her first goal of the season in the forty-fourth minute, taking the Tigers to a 2 - 0 lead;

Whereas, The Memorial girls team gave an extraordinary showing through the post-season, scoring an impressive twenty-seven goals while relinquishing none;

Whereas, At the culmination of a successful career and season, Susan Ellsperman was named Mental Attitude Award Winner for her outstanding team spirit and dedication. She received a \$1,000 scholarship, presented by Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance;



Whereas, Each member of the team contributed and was integral to the successful season: Seniors Paige Popham, Olivia Robinson, Susan Ellsperman, Brittany McCall, Celia Pauli, Lauren Lamb, and Ashley Short; Juniors Mariah Phipps, Emily Hayden, Haley Meyer, Courtney Deem, and Katie Loehr; Sophomores Sarah Stone, Katie Milligan, and Lauren Fuchs; and Freshmen Sarah Crowson, Alex Kixmiller, Lisha Murphy, Mary Ulrich, and Meghan Day; and

Whereas, The Evansville Memorial High School girls soccer program continues to deliver superior performance with their eighth state finals appearance. Further, they became a part of Indiana athletic history by being the first school to win both the boys' and girls' soccer championships in the same year. Evansville Memorial's student athletes continue to be role models both on and off the field, and are always striving for excellence: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly hereby
- 2 congratulates the Evansville Memorial High School girls soccer team
- 3 for their 2008 State Championship.
- 4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to distribute
- 5 a copy of this resolution to Evansville Memorial High School Principal
- 6 Gwen Godsey, Athletic Director Bill Vieth, and each member of the
- 7 girls soccer team: Seniors Paige Popham, Olivia Robinson, Susan
- 8 Ellsperman, Brittany McCall, Celia Pauli, Lauren Lamb, and Ashley
- 9 Short; Juniors Mariah Phipps, Emily Hayden, Haley Meyer, Courtney
- 10 Deem, and Katie Loehr; Sophomores Sarah Stone, Katie Milligan, and
- 11 Lauren Fuchs; and Freshmen Sarah Crowson, Alex Kixmiller, Lisha
- 12 Murphy, Mary Ulrich, and Meghan Day; Managers Lindsey Phipps,
- 13 Megan Koch, Sara Logel, and Skylar Werne; and Coaches Angie
- 14 Lensing, Holly Happe, and Scott Miller.

